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of the

Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1937

ROBERT A. FOSS PRINTER LACONIA, N.H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

FRED W. FRIEND

WILLIAM ANGERS

STANLEY F. HILL

TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMMEL

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

NAHUM E. SANBORN

CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

SCHOOL BOARD

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED TASKER

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

LYLE R. HEATH

MRS. FISHER

MRS. NELLIE CHAPLAIN

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

WALTER WAITE

WALTER L. SANBORN

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERVISORS

AUSTIN C. LAMPREY

LYLE R. HEATH

ROBERT C. HILL

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

HERBERT C. ADAMS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.

5. To see what the Town will vote to do with its T. R. A. funds.

6. The voters are hereby warned a vote will be taken to see if it is expedient to revise the constitution.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a road machine.

8. To see what the Town will vote to do in way of repairs on the tractor shed.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 5th.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for Blister Rust control.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the Laconia Hospital Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to meet the requirements of the State for the construction of the Province Road.

14. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to make available the necessary town funds, provided a proposal is submitted to the Works Progress Administration for a project.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1937.

FRED W. FRIEND,
WILLIAM ANGERS,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

FRED W. FRIEND,
WILLIAM ANGERS,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	$196.27
Railroad tax	158.07
Savings Bank Tax	967.76
For fighting forest fires	5.75
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Business licenses and permits	22.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	557.86
Income of departments, Highway including rental of equipment	835.82
Income from municipally owned Utilities: water department	2,427.15
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,239.24
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	
Poll taxes	938.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)	4,970.31

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	1936	1937
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$969.34	$970.00
Town officers' expenses	484.40	480.00
Election and registration expenses	218.21	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	76.00	85.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	367.72	350.00
Fire department	566.08	500.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00	300.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	598.84	685.00
Vital statistics	15.20	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	4,442.66	4,000.00
Street Lighting	632.71	650.00
General expenses of highway department	7,155.05	2,500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	2,451.38	2,500.00
Old age assistance	1,735.87	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned water utilties	1,939.59	1,800.00

Interest:		
On temporary loans		150.00
On bonded debt		1,000.00
On long term notes		250.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
(b) Long term notes	1,090.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	2,592.00	
County taxes	4,823.94	
Payments to school districts	14,065.47	
Total expenditures	$46,724.46	$21,535.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real Estate	$710,805.00	
Electric plants	64,100.00	
Horses, 105	7,875.00	
Oxen, 4	325.00	
Cows, 559	2,380.00	
Neat Stock, 68	1,495.00	
Sheep, 9	50.00	
Fowl, 5,380	2,250.00	
Portable mills, 3	225.00	
Boats and launches, 7	500.00	
Wood and lumber	700.00	
Gasoline pumps, 28	2,750.00	
Stock in trade	58,362.00	
Mills and machinery	75,000.00	
		$947,520.00
Soldiers exemption		31,595.00
Polls, 646 at $2.00		$1,292.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town	$28,683.87	
School	12,912.64	
State	2,430.00	
County	4,823.94	
Total appropriations		$48,850.45

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Interest and dividend tax	$194.94	
Insurance tax	3.00	
Railroad tax	184.27	
Savings bank tax	910.62	
Motor vehicle permit tax	657.13	
Water works	1,388.35	
Note, authorized by town	3,760.00	
		$7,098.31
		$41,752.14
Plus overlay		283.22
Tax warrant		$42,035.36
Less poll taxes		1,292.00
Property tax		$40,743.36

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$900.00	$969.34		69.34
Town officers' expenses	450.00	484.40		34.40
Election and registration	200.00	218.21		18.21
Town hall	85.00	76.00	9.00	
Police department	350.00	367.72		17.72
Fire department	500.00	566.08		66.08
Blister Rust—moths	300.00	300.00		
Health department	290.00	614.04		324.04
State aid construction, leg. spec.	1,500.00	1,503.21		3.21
Town maintenance	4,000.00			
Con't'd by state for flood work	1,129.31			
Total	5,12931	4,442.66	686.65	
Gen'l expense of highway dept	6,260.00			
Earned by town highway equip.	835.82			
Total	7,095.82	7,155.05		56.61

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations		Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
New Equipment					
Libraries	600.00		600.00		
Town Poor	2,000.00	net	2,451.38		451.38
Old Age assistance	1,000.00	net	1,735.87		735.87
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00		
Interest	1,750.00		1,451.76	298.24	
Principal of Debt	2,500.00		2,590.00		90.00
State tax			2,592.00		
County tax			4,823.94		
Lakes Region Development Assn.			91.00		91.00
Street lighting	900.00		632.71	267.29	
Survey for water supply	972.00		972.00		
Water Works	1,600.00				
State aid bridge	1,700.00		1,015.92	684.08	
T. R. A.	726.87		726.87		
				1,955.60	1,957.86

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$4,970.31
Taxes bought by town		765.80
Uncollected taxes		
(a) Levy of 1936	$9,241.26	
(b) Previous years	35.65	9,276.91
Total assets		$15,013.02
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		32,060.91
Grand Total		$47,073.93

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1936	$32,198.34
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1937	32,060.91
Decrease of debt	$137.43

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Due to school district		
(a) Dog licenses	$101.29	
(b) Balance of appropriation	4,412.64	
		$4,513.93
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Note No. 10, Laconia Savings Bank Sept. 27, 1936	$2,500.00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
No. No. 9, Laconia Savings Bank Jan. 31, 1935	3,500.00	
Note No. 85, Laconia Savings Bank Jan. 31, 1935	2,500.00	
Note No. 11, Laconia Savings Bank March 27, 1936	3,760.00	
Note No. 5, Laconia Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1936	500.00	
Note No. 4, Laconia Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1936	2,300.00	
Note No. 6, William E. Phillips, Oct. 25, 1936	500.00	
		$15,560.00
Bonds outstanding		24,500.00
Total liabilities		$47,073.93

BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
3.	M. Jennie Small	1937	500.00
4.	Laconia Savings Bank	1937	1,000.00
5.	M. Jennie Small	1938	500.00
6.	M. Jennie Small	1938	1,000.00
7.	John O. Bryant	1939	500.00
8.	John O. Bryant	1939	500.00
9.	H. O. Kimball	1939	500.00
10.	W. H. Shepard	1940	500.00
11.	Ella Shepard	1940	500.00
12.	Walter Sanborn	1940	500.00
13.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
14.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
15.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
16.	Belmont Village District	1942	500.00
17.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
18.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
19.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
20.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
21.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
22.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00

35.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young	1954	500.00
			$24,500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, building and equipment	$25,000.00
Police Department building and equipment	200.00
Fire department, building and equipment	1,200.00
Highway department, land, buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Water Supply equipment	15,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Total	$93,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS

Number of permits issued		454
Number of pleasure cars	397	
Number of trucks	57	
Amount collected for permits		$1,239.24

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs	50	$102.00
Number of female dogs	4	20.00
Sled dog license	1	20.00
		$142.00

HEALTH REPORT

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Number Children Attending	37
Number found with defects	17
Number defects found	28
Number defects corrected	9

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Number held	1
Number children receiving treatment	25
Preschool age	25

The Grange and Current Events Club cooperated.

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS, R. N.,
Staff Nurse
Div. Maternity, Infancy and
Child Hygiene, N. H. State
Board of Health

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1936

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector (warrant)	$42,035.36	
Taxes added	115.30	
Interest collected	9.61	
		$42,160.27

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer (including interest)	$32,460.45	
Discount allowed	185.43	
Abatement allowed	157.83	
Taxes added	115.30	
Uncollected taxes per list	9,241.26	
		$42,160.27

Amounts collected and paid over on previous year:

		Interest
1935	$7,701.85	$420.66
1933	30.00	4.06
1932	76.70	
1931	72.88	17.26
	$7,881.43	$441.98

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector 1936	$42,035.36	
Less discounts and abatements	452.44	
Less uncollected, 1936	9,241.26	
Property taxes current year actually collected	31,856.10	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected	938.00	
Total current year collected		32,794.10
Property and poll taxes previous year collected		8,260.58
Tax sales redeemed		2,985.37
Taxes added		115.30
From State:		
Blister Rust	.15	
Reimbursement for town poor	406.65	
Interest and dividend tax	196.27	
Railroad tax	158.07	
Savings Bank tax	967.76	
Fighting forest fires	5.75	
Bounties	6.20	
Flood damage	1,129.31	
		2,870.16
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business licenses and permits	22.00	
Dog licenses	142.00	
Interest received on taxes	557.86	
Interest received on tax redempt'n	302.32	

Income from water works	2,427.15	
Income highway department	835.82	
Registration motor vehicles, 1936 permits	1,239.24	
		5,224.07
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,927.00	
Long term notes during year	6,260.00	
Refunds	114.64	
		13,301.64
Total receipts all sources		$65,853.54
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936		2,625.68
Grand Total		$68,479.22

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$969.34	
Town officers' expenses	484.40	
Election and registration	218.21	
Expenses of town hall	76.00	
		$1,747.95
Protection of property and persons:		
Police department	367.72	
Fire department	566.08	
Blister rust	300.00	
Bounties	2.00	
Damage by dogs	40.71	
		1,276.51
Health Department:		
Health department, including hospital	598.84	
Vital statistics	15.20	
		614.04
Highways and bridges:		
T. R. A.	726.87	
Town maintenance	4,442.66	
General expenses highway depart.	7,155.05	
Street lighting	632.71	
		12,957.29
Libraries		600.00
Charities:		
Old age assistance	1,735.87	
Town poor	2,626.05	
		4,361.92
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid Legion, Memorial day		100.00

Recreation:		
Lake Region Development		91.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Appropriation to water works		1,939.59
Unclassified:		
Issuing auto permits	127.56	
Damages and legal expenses	144.80	
Taxes bought by town	765.80	
Discounts and abatements	660.59	
		1,698.69
Interest		1,451.76
Outlay for New Construction:		
State Aid construction	1,503.21	
State Aid Bridge	1,015.92	
Water Work surveying	972.00	
Water hole construction	142.24	
New equipment	1,308.71	
		4,942.08
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,656.67	
Payment on long term notes	1,090.00	
Payment on bonded debt	1,500.00	
		10,246.67
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes to state	2,592.00	
Taxes to county	4,823.94	
Payments to school districts	14,065.47	
		21,481.41
Total payments all purposes		63,508.91
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937		4,970.31
Grand Total		$68,479.22

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1936		
February		
1.	Cash on hand	$2,625.68
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	491.30
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	8.33
28.	Cohen Machine Co., Motor	20.00
28.	C. B. Dearborn, back water rent	33.32
March		
2.	Guy L. Hamel, Feb. auto permits	68.92
2.	Guy L. Hamel, 1935 dog licenses	5.40
3.	State of N. H., bounty on hedge hogs	6.20
13.	State of N. H., relief for October	20.25
21.	Guy L. Hamel, March auto permits	133.66
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	345.32
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	7.18
25.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	154.61
25.	R. H. Cushing, interest	7.30
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	22.00
25.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	84.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank, note	6,260.00
April		
17.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	324.80
17.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	9.19
17.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	61.50
17.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	12.00
22.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	260.00
24.	Laconia Savings Bank, note	4,489.50
May		
9.	Nickols Rhodes, licenses pool table	10.00
28.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	438.50
28.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	13.34

June		
1.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	300.00
3.	Laconia Savings Bank, note	2,437.50
6.	Belmont School Dist., paid by town	3.45
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	498.01
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	33.03
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 levy	86.50
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 interest	23.92
27.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	180.11
27.	R. H. Cushing, interest	8.85
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	8.00
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	117.75
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	42.00
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	16.53
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 water rent	19.00
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 water rent	12.00
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 water rent	4.00
July		
1.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	898.09
1.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	235.18
1.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	9.07
2.	Citizens National Bank, stock tax	10.00
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	2,212.08
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	306.54
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	7.36
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1930 water rent	6.00
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 water rent	6.00
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 water rent	6.00
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 water rent	25.50
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	25.50
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	34.50
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	45.00
3.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	115.50
6.	Standard Oil Co., credit balance	55.07
7.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	144.33

7.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	2,166.10
13.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	107.33
21.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	141.33
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	3,856.51
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	796.10
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	38.50
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 levy	70.00
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 interest	24.53
29.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	114.36
29.	R. H. Cushing, interest	19.09
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 water rent	16.50
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 water rent	16.50
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 water rent	24.00
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	30.00
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	7.50
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	49.50
29.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	129.00
31.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	81.00
31.	State of N. H., Forest fires	5.75
August		
7.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	57.00
14.	State of N. H., relief for July	48.83
15.	State of N. H., income highway dept	54.00
18.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	29.60
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	1,102.60
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	841.50
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	48.12
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 water rent	6.00
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 water rent	6.00
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	7.50
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	7.50
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	275.00
19.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	55.50
19.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	9.77
25.	Belmont School Dist., interest on note	27.50

27.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	421.80
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	947.58
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	85.78
September		
2.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	9.00
8.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	15.30
9.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	344.19
9.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	903.33
9.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	57.29
9.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	620.76
9.	R. H. Cushing, interest	99.04
11.	State of N. H., relief for Aug.	43.52
16.	N. E. Sanborn, tarvia	5.60
23.	R. E. Cushing, 1936 levy	503.85
23.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	310.16
23.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	11.75
23.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	10.50
23.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	43.50
October		
4.	State of N. H., relief for Sept.	39.70
6.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	588.86
6.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	878.62
6.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	82.61
6.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	355.61
6.	R. H. Cushing, interest	43.84
6.	H. Wright, sale of old iron	5.00
14.	State of N. H., flood control	811.50
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 levy	128.25
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 interest	29.02
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	42.22
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	8.91
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	950.06
27.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	394.46
27.	R. H. Cushing, interest	43.83

November		
2.	State of N. H., balance flood control	317.81
9.	State of N. H., relief for Oct.	52.11
21.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	89.90
24.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	3,124.78
24.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	104.36
27.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	210.75
27.	Albert Lucier, tarvia	2.24
27.	F. W. Fitzpatric, Adm. Curt Bean est.	10.02
December		
1.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	3,960.73
1.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	7,703.17
1.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	374.56
1.	R. H. Cushing, interest	15.00
4.	State of N. H., relief for Nov.	53.48
4.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	49.50
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy in full	82.49
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 interest	.20
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	2,892.55
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	2.11
21.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	353.54
21.	R. H. Cushing, interest	16.22
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 levy	37.73
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 interest	17.26
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 levy	94.40
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 interest	28.80
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	533.70
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	22.50
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	15.00
21.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	15.00
22.	State of N. H., railroad tax	158.07
22.	State of N. H., savings bank tax	967.76
1937, January		
1.	Alcide Gobel, pool table license	5.00
1.	Nicholas Rhodes, pool table license	5.00

5.	State of N. H., tax on int. and dividends	196.27
7.	State of N. H., relief for Dec.	148.76
9.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	36.00
31.	Nicholas Rhodes, pool table license	2.00
31.	State of N. H., pine blister rust	.15
31.	Belmont Garage, tarvia	9.52
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	1,765.73
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest	7.50
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 taxes added	115.30
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 levy	.20
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 levy	30.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 interest	4.06
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 levy	76.70
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 levy	35.15
31.	R. H. Cushing, redemption	333.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, interest	11.65
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	115.50
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent	28.50
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1935 water rent	36.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 water rent	39.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1933 water rent	12.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1932 water rent	9.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1931 water rent	9.00
31.	Electo Bleaching Co., refund	15.50
31.	Guy L. Hamel, 1936 auto permits	1,036.66
31.	Guy L. Hamel, dog license 1936	142.00
	Total	$68,484.62

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Russell H. Cushing, Collector	$ 379.34	
Fred W. Friend, Selectman	140.00	
William Angers, Selectman	140.00	
Stanley F. Hill, Selectman	140.00	
W. E. Phillips, Treasurer	120.00	
F. E. Huntoon, Auditor	10.00	
Guy L. Hammel, Clerk	40.00	
		$ 969.34

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20.30	
Virginia Barrett, Copying, etc.	17.00	
E. N. Blaisdell, expense	2.20	
Laconia Savings Bank, safety deposit box	2.97	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10.65	
Robert A. Foss, printing reports	$ 147.25	
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfers	21.20	
N. H. Assessors Assoc'n, dues	2.00	
Guy Hammel, town officers' bonds	55.00	
Guy L. Hammel, expense	24.42	
William Angers, expense	29.92	
R. H. Cushing, expense	54.92	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	3.07	
F. W. Friend, expense	35.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights	2.00	
Lyle Heath, wood	3.00	
Alvin Clark, wood	8.50	
W. E. Phillips, expense	35.00	
Stanley F. Hill, expense	10.00	
		$ 484.40

PUBLIC WELFARE

Direct relief	$2,656.05	
Old age assistance	1,735.87	
		$ 4,361.92

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. G. Lamprey, supervisors' pay	$ 132.00	
Benjamin W. Mansfield, supervisor	12.00	
Ivo Weeks, ballot clerk's pay	24.00	
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerk's pay	20.00	
Mildred Mansfield, dinners	3.00	
Lawrence Grange, dinners	6.50	
Ella Stone, dinners	7.75	
F. E. Huntoon, moderator	12.00	
Emery Whitten, pencils	.96	
		$ 218.21

WATER WORKS

C. B. Dearborn, pumping	$ 656.00	
C. B. Dearborn, labor and expense	282.96	
Wallace Tiernan Co., repairs	105.32	
J. Greenwood, labor and supplies	149.38	
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe	4.20	
Page Belting Co., pipe	96.78	
Alvin Clark, coal	66.50	
Willey's Express, express	3.73	
R. D. Wood, Frost case	10.35	
Belmont Hosiery Co., power	336.52	
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co., sup'l's	77.10	
Dennis Sullivan, rent	72.00	
Yvonne Blanchard, rent	12.00	
Red Head Mfg. Co.	29.95	
Electric Bleaching Co., chlorine	35.00	
William Angers	1.80	
		$ 1,939.59

STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co.	$ 554.75	
Public Service Co.	87.96	
		$ 632.71

SURVEY FOR WATER WORKS

Harlan Bryant, services	$ 972.00

LIBRARIES

Mrs. Albert Fisher	100.00	
Mrs. Nellie Chaplin,	500.00	
		$ 600.00

TOWN HALL

Lawrence Grange, rent of hall	$ 75.00	
Stanley Heath, bringing in wood	1.00	
		$ 76.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer L. Crockett, police	$ 338.02	
Victor Allard, police	6.00	
James Humphrey, police	2.00	
Benj. Mansfield, police	2.00	
Homer L. Crockett, expense	6.20	
Alvin Clark, wood for lobby	13.50	
		$ 367.72

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Laconia Fire Dept., Hancock fire	55.00	
Earl Ellsworth, forest fire	31.03	
American Raincoat Co., hats, mit'ns	13.50	
Sears Roebuck, boots and raincoats	59.49	
Benj. Mansfield, salary	10.86	
Ernest Bouchard, fireman's hat	2.20	
Ernest Bouchard, firemen payroll	357.00	
Ernest Bouchard, Hancock fire	37.00	
		$ 566.08

BOUNTIES

William Angers		$ 2.00

BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, State Forester . . .		$ 300.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

John Waring, hens killed	$ 15.00	
Chester Randlett, sheep killed . .	$ 20.00	
Dow Mfg. Co., license tags	5.71	
	———	$ 40.71

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laconia Hospital, appropriation . .	$ 200.00	
Ledger Parent, collecting garbage	331.10	
N. E. Sanborn, health officer . . .	15.00	
N. E. Sanborn, expense	24.15	
Fortin Sign Co., sign for dump . .	6.00	
Herbert Higgins, labor on dump .	1.90	
William Angers, labor on dump . .	9.69	
N. H. State Hospital, examination case	9.00	
Carroll Stafford, copy of petition .	2.00	
Dr. Brody	1.45	
Guy L. Hammel	13.75	
	———	$ 614.04

AUTO PERMITS

Guy L. Hammel, issuing auto permits		$ 127.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Edward Benoit		$ 100.00

LAKES REGION DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Harold Hart		$ 91.00

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

J. P. Pitman, hardware	$5.70
Belmont Community Store, hardware	45.83
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights for garage	14.80
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	1.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Ins.,	48.15
Scott & Williams, welding	4.10
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	24.16
Ameda Hamel, gas	1.00
State of N. H., on T. R. A. acct.	17.36
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., parts	15.00
W. J. Jacques, truck door glass	3.50
Chas. Hoagland, radiator repairs	5.75
Hebert Mfg. Co., ring	3.77
Dyer Machine Co., snow shovels	4.00
Ray Road Equipment, repairs	45.00
Maine Steel Co., repairs on tractor plow	278.04
Charles F. Kellour, oil	53.46
B. & M. Railroad, freight	5.05
W. D. Huse & Son, machine work and supplies	21.17
Alvin Clark, wood	29.00
Laconia Auto Body Co., repairs	1.50
L. B. Warren, fan belt	1.23
O. W. Taylor, blacksmith	.75
Moody's Garage, repairs	3.75
Carmen Southwick, dynamite	48.50
Camile Fortier, repairs and inspection	7.20
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	39.74
Fred Laflamme, supplies	242.35
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	761.32
R. B. Stuart, freight	1.25
Sinclair Oil Co., fuel for tractor	52.80
Manchester Reo Co., truck repairs	827.20

Cook Lumber Co., bridge plank	48.11	
H. P. Welch, freight	1.40	
Lyle Heath	5.59	
Clow Service Station, welding	8.00	
Cantin Chevrolet Co., parts	45.77	
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor repairs	485.87	
J. J. Moreau & Son, oil tank	19.95	
Files & O'Keefe, supplies	60.00	
Kedge & Maffies, scraper blades and coil spring	18.00	
Nutter's Garage, prestone	16.00	
Belmont Garage, prestone, supplies	18.55	
Willey's Express, express	1.85	
Gardner Springs Co., spring	2.55	
		3,345.05

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Henry Bach, Agent

Henry Bach	$996.90
Howard Reed	1,080.04
L. Beaule	3.50
Herbert Higgins	355.07
Will Duso	72.34
William Tilton	43.56
Francis Marden	35.78
Ellis N. Blaisdell	50.91
E. V. Cowan	21.50
William Angers	158.58
Walter Harris	4.74
Homer Bryant	54.78
Joe Lafrance	145.52
Amos Parent	35.14
John Dube	94.13
Thomas Gallagher	125.58
Phillip Bryant	161.55

Elmer Stone	26.79
Ernest Weeks	75.26
H. Dorval	73.20
Arthur Bickford	21.78
Lyle R. Heath	40.99
Otto Sawyer	140.78
Fred A. Currier	8.56
Earl Ellsworth	14.00
Arthur Huckins	87.88
Robert Hill	108.30
Leon Parent	26.79
Roland Macurda	10.50
K. Perkins	19.45
Leon Levasseur	26.45
R. Smith	3.50
Ernest Lecour	17.89
Fred Chase	10.50
Victor Allard	13.42
Bernard Dube	7.00
L. Perron	1.24
Frank Brake	1.24
Fred Clairmont	3.50
Ira Rhodes	2.80
Arthur Sturgeon	.62
George Heath	1.40
Charles Heath	1.40
Ed Horne	6.60
Ed Marcoux	8.90
Amede Dutile	5.44
Alphonse Dutile	16.33
Fred Friend	44.40
Francis Parent	42.33
Emile Marcotte	57.10
Harry Jones	9.10
Henry Mudgett	4.60

Austin Lamprey	3.00	
Einor Hanson	100.00	
		$4,442.66

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Russell Cushing, collector	$561.26	
Ellis N. Blaisdell	12.90	
John Willard	.43	
William Stone	86.00	
		$660.59

LEGAL EXPENSES AND DAMAGES

Cheney, Nighswander & Lord	$121.80	
Nathan Brody	15.00	
Laconia Hospital	8.00	
		$144.80

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Russell Cushing, Collector	$765.80

INTEREST

Laconia Savings Bank, int. on bonds	$535.00
Walter Sanborn, int. on bonds	20.00
First Baptist Church, int. on bonds	180.00
Jennie Small, est., int. on bonds	30.00
John O. Bryant, int. on bonds	40.00
Horace O. Kimball, int. on bonds	20.00
W. H. Shepard, interest on bonds	20.00
Ella Shepard, interest on bonds	20.00
Belmont Village district, int. on bonds	80.00
Fred H. Piper, interest on bonds	40.00
Oscar L. Young, interest on bonds	40.00
Peoples Na't Bank, interest on bonds	60.00
William E. Phillips, int. on note	33.00
Laconia Savings Bank, int. on notes 4 and 5	304.06

Trustees of trust funds, interest on notes	29.70	
		$1,451.76

WATER HOLE PROJECTS

Supervision and Materials Furnished by Town

Ellis N. Blaisdell, supervision	$79.20	
Ellis N. Blaisdell, materials	45.04	
		$124.24

NEW EQUIPMENT

Peoples Natl. Bank, note on tractor	$1,308.71

PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

Walter Sanborn, trustee of trust funds	$990.00	
Wm. Phillips, on long term note	100.00	
Laconia Savings Bank, bond	1,000.00	
Jennie Small, estate, bond	500.00	
		$2,590.00

WATER WORKS

$1600 was appropriated for the water department. In making up tax warrant $1388.35 was estimated as revenue from this department, leaving $211.65 actually raised by taxation. Actual revenue from the water works in 1936 was $2,427.15. Actual expended $1,939.59, leaving balance of $487.56.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1936	$ 36.33	
Duffy fund	385.07	
Town appropriation	600.00	
Lights Memorial Hall	18.50	
Dividend on insurance policy	5.63	
		$1,045.53

Cr.

Librarian	$472.58	
Janitor	66.90	
Fuel	280.65	
Lights	33.20	
Insurance on library	100.00	
Papers, magazines	9.00	
Books	13.90	
Treasurer's salary and expenses	10.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	11.29	
		$997.52
Balance on hand		$48.01

LYLE R. HEATH,
LILA S. FISHER,
NELLIE C. CHAPLIN,
Trustees of Library

BELMONT PRECINCT REPORT

Town Bonds	$2,000.00	
Cash on deposit—Laconia Sav. Bank	1,908.90	
Total Assets		$3,908.90

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1937

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	34.90	4.05		38.95
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	2000 00	3	488.86	73.71	100.00	462.57
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	75.00	3	19.94	2.82	2.00	20.76
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	51.09	4.57		55.66
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	17.69	3.50	2.50	18.69
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	47.35	4.42	2.00	49.77
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	300.00	3	105.66	12.17	4.50	113.33
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	24.14	3.65	3.50	24.29
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanton South Road Cemet'y	" " "	1287.00	3	348.67	49.13		397.80
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	56.28	4.71		60.99
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	26.25	3.77	2.50	27.52
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	16.14	3.42	5.00	14.56
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	12.49	3.32	3.50	12.31

1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank			100.00	3	13.23	3 38	2.50	14.11
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	5.18	1.63	2.50	4.31
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	9.80	3.2	2.00	11.08
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	48.68	4.44	2.00	51.12
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	6.94	1.67	2.00	6.61
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	24.97	3.72	2.00	26.69
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	29.38	2.09	20.00	11.47
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	60.00	3	9.09	2.03	4.50	6.62
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	60.00	3	12.09	2.13	2.50	11.72
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	121.32	3	34.79	4.64	5.50	33.93
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	60.00	3	9.76	2.06	2.50	9.32
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	76.40	3 77	2.50	77.67
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	10.10	3.27	10.00	3.27
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	200.00	3	20.15	6.33	21.00	5.48
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	75.00	3	14.26	2.66	2.00	14.92
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100 00	3	22.36	3.66	3.50	22.49

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00	3	8.95	.72	9.00	.67
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	16.88	3.48	2.00	18.36
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem't'y	" " "	50.00	3	5.01	1.63	2.50	4.14
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	11.10	3.27	4.00	10.37
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	10.72	3.30	2.00	12.02
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	23.18	3.73		26.91
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	13.91	3.40	2.00	15.31
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	21.86	3.67		25.53
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	1.35	1.52	1.35	1.52
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	300.00	3	4.75	9.08	6.00	7.83
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	.90	1.50	1.00	1.40
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	" " "	1000.00	3	28.64	30.74	8.00	51.38

1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank			50.00	3	2.57	1.58		4.15
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	5.71	3 11	1.00	7.82
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	5.15	3.08	3.00	5.23
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3	4.25	3.07	2.00	5.32
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	"	"	"	50.00	3	1.15	1.53		2.68
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3		2.52		2.52
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	"	"	"	100.00	3		2.52		2.52

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

FRED H. PIPER, *Auditor.*

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 20, 1937.

BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	$3,600.00	$5,650.00	
Text books	100.00	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	250.00	
Flags	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	25.00	
Fuel	200.00	350.00	
Janitor service	320.00	460.00	
Water, light, etc	75.00	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	500.00	
Medical inspection	25.00	500.00	
Transportation of pupils		3,500.00	
Elementary tuition		800.00	
	$4,555.00	$12,395.00	$16,950.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers		$160.00	
Truant officer and school census		25.00	
Superintendent's salary		312.72	
Per capita tax		572.00	
Insurance		122.00	
Payment of district debt		700.00	

Interest on district debt	400.00	
Other obligations	100.00	
		$2,391.72
Total amount to meet school board's budget		$19,341.72

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (Dec. 1937, allotment)	$5,100.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
		$5,200.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$14,141.72
Special appropriation proposed to meet deficit		800.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$14,941.72

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board

Belmont, N. H.
February 8, 1937

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1936 TO JANUARY 31, 1937

REVENUE

Cash on hand July 1, 1936	$542.16	
Appropriation 1936	12,912.64	
State Aid	5,114.78	
Dog Licenses (estimate)	78.70	
High school tuition (estimate)	216.00	
		$18,864.28

PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	$4,554.95
Text books	409.93
Scholar's supplies	163.09
Other expenses of instruction	67.43
Flags and appurtenances	6.15
Superintendent's salary	312.72
Census	22.60
Fuel	432.86
Janitor service	371.20
Minor repairs	459.80
Administration	128.15
Water, light and janitor supplies	177.50
Medical inspection	318.84
Elementary tuition	188.00
Transportation	1,562.35
New equipment	144.99
Per capita tax	574.00
Officers' salaries	10.00
Insurance	400.40

Payment on district debt	700.00	
Interest	206.25	
		$11,211.21
Amount available for remainder of year		$7,653.07

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

From February 1, 1937 to June 30, 1937

Teachers' salaries	$4,545.05	
Text books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Janitor service	400.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Administration	25.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	60.00	
Medical inspection	210.00	
Transportation	1,600.00	
Elementary tuition	700.00	
New equipment	300.00	
Salaries of district officers	150.00	
		$8,425.05

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board

Belmont, N. H.
February 8, 1937

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I herewith submit my twenty-second annual report as superintendent of Belmont schools.

STATISTICS

	1934-35	1935-36
No. of schools	7	7
No. of teachers	8	8
Total enrollment	261	252
Boys	136	144
Girls	125	108
In high school	53	42
Average membership in all schools	237	232
Per cent. attendance	94	94
No. tardinesses	176	216
No. perfect attendance	14	8
No. visits by superintendent	158	147
No. children between 5-16 school census	280	275

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Good health and home co-operation and encouragement are usually responsible for perfect attendance by pupils. The following pupils are given special recognition for having been neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1936:

Gale School:

Grades I and II—Thelma Mansfield.

Grades III and IV: Leonard Benoit, Anita Dorval, Thomas Murphy, Beverly Roach.

Grades VII and VIII: Marjorie Cushing (2 years); Katherine Bouchard.

Province Road School
Willard Hayward

Special honors go to Marjorie Cushing as she has had a perfect record for two consecutive years.

GRADUATION

The ninth annual graduation exercises of Belmont High school were held on Wednesday evening, June 17, 1936. The members of the graduating class presented the program in a creditable manner. Remarks were made by the Headmaster, Elden H. Dustin. Mrs. Ethel J. Friend, Chairman of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The class roll follows:

Lorraine Fay Boutin
Ernest Judson Connolly
Pauline Recelia Dorval
Helen Regenia Gilman
Irving Stanley Heath
Mary Louise Lyman
Thomas Andrew Rhodes, Jr.
Clifford Jos. Robichaud, Jr.
Beverly Luna Stroud

TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT

Miss Ena M. True completed her services at the Gale School in June. Miss Edna Smith of Gilford was chosen to fill this vacancy in grades five and six. Mr. Daniel Sullivan of Portsmouth, a graduate of the Mechanic Arts Course at Keene, was chosen as an assistant at the High School to carry on the shop work and the sciences courses which were introduced at the opening of the school year. There have been no other changes in our teaching force.

The teacher assignment, salaries, and present enrollment in each school is shown in the following table:

School	Enrollment	Teacher	Salary
Plummer	15	Agnes Hamilton	$950
Province Road	19	Gertrude G. Bartlett	900
Gale I-II	39	Editha K. Cowing	950
III-IV	33	Elsie Beckman	950
V-VI	38	Edna Smith	950
High School		Headmaster	
Junior	39	Elden H. Dustin	$1500
Senior	46	Assistants	
		Elizabeth Prime	950
		Roselyn Gould	950
		Daniel Sullivan	1000

Our total enrollment is two hundred twenty-nine. The number enrolled a year ago at this time was two hundred thirty-one.

There are ten Belmont pupils enrolled in the Elementary schools of Laconia, and eight in the elementary schools of Tilton, for whom this district is paying tuition. Those children attending the Laconia schools reside in the Ladd Hill and Winnisquam communities. Those attending the Tilton schools reside near Lochmere.

Medical Inspection and Health

Dr. Nathan Brody, School Physician, made the annual inspection of the school children. He was assisted by Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N., School Nurse. Dr. Brody's examination was a thorough one.

The School Nurse presents the following report:

No. of pupils examined	236
No. of pupils underweight	41
No. of dental defects	120
No. of nose and throat defects	33
No. of vision defects	25
No. of enlarged glands	3

No. of hearing defects	3
No. of communicable diseases (skin, etc.)	95

Corrections

No. of dental corrections	49
No. of vision corrections	29
No. of nose and throat corrections	7

During the last year 1935-1936, the health supervision and physical examination of the school children has been carried on as usual, with frequent inspection for detection of communicable diseases.

Fifty-one full days were spent by the nurse working in school, home visits, clinics and follow-up work.

Clinics held for the school children were Toxin-Anti-Toxin and Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,

School Nurse

IMPROVEMENTS

The Province Road school room has been repainted and its appearance much improved thereby. The drain pipes from the septic tanks at the Gale School have been relaid.

The interior of the Gale Building is much in need of repainting. The halls and schoolrooms do not now present an attractive appearance. Some of the school furniture should be replaced. The cost to put this building into first class shape would be considerable.

HIGH SCHOOL

The new building was ready for occupancy at the opening of the school year in September. This was a time of rejoicing for both pupils and teachers. The school is now organized as a Junior-Senior High school and has a total enrollment of eighty-five. The shop work for boys

which has been introduced is proving most popular and profitable. Our need for some work of this kind has long been felt by those who were in a position to understand the situation.

The new building is proving adapted to our needs. The work of the school is progressing well.

The inspection and dedication of the building took place on the evening of November 12, during Education Week. Mrs. Ethel J. Friend, Chairman of the School Board, presided at the formal exercises. The principal address was made by Mr. James N. Pringle, Commissioner of Education of the State of New Hampshire. Other speakers were Dr. J. H. Lockwood, representing P. W. A. Mrs. Nancy Knowlton St. Lawrence the first headmaster of our high school, Mr. W. F. Duffy, Headmaster Dustin and the Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCES

The per pupil cost of the elementary schools of Belmont for the last school year was $62.22. The median for the State was $77.93. The per pupil cost of the Belmont High School was $74.92, and the State median $99.50.

The amount of State Aid received by the School District this year was $5,114.78. We may expect about the same amount this coming year.

The following table shows the budget adopted a year ago and the budget proposed for the next fiscal year.

	1936-37	1937-38
Teachers salaries	$9,150.00	$9,250.00
Text books	350.00	350.00
Scholars' Supplies	350.00	350.00
Flags	10.00	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00
Fuel	550.00	550.00
Janitor Service	475.00	780.00

Water, light, etc	200.00	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	600.00
Medical inspection	525.00	525.00
Transportation of pupils	3,000.00	3,500.00
Elementary tuition	900.00	800.00
Salaries of district officers	160.00	160.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00	25.00
Superintendent's Salary	313.42	312.72
Per capita tax	574.00	572.00
Insurance		122.00
Payment of District Debt		700.00
Interest on District Debt		400.00
Other obligations	100.00	100.00
Payment of high school tuition	900.00	
	$18,132.42	$19,341.72

The proposed budget is about $1200 larger than the one adopted a year ago. This increase was to be expected. The school board is also asking that a deficiency appropriation of $800 be made for this current fiscal year.

The 1936-37 budget contained an item of $900 for the payment of high school tuition. As the school meeting voted not to pay high school tuition for pupils attending a school outside the district this money was used to pay the first of the high school building bonds which matured January 1, 1937, and to meet the interest charges due on the same date.

The total cost of construcion and equipment of the high school building was $24,953.51. Forty-five per cent. of this total cost, which amounted to $11,229.07, was a direct grant or gift from the federal government. The school district bonded itself in the amount of $13,750.00 to meet its share of the cost. As the first bond of $700.00 has already matured and has been paid the amount of the district's indebt-

edness is now $13,050.00. The dates of maturity of these bonds are so arranged that one bond matures each year, and in twenty years the entire indebtedness will be discharged. With the maturing of the bonds the yearly interest payments will decrease.

I again wish to express my appreciation of the assistance given me during the past by the school board, the teachers and others.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 11, 1937.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1936

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Editha K. Cowing	$ 950	36	51	43	93	9	25	1
Gale, III and IV	Elsie Beckman	950	36	39	37	95	16	20	4
Gale, V and VI	Ena M. True	900	36	44	42	94	39	14	0
Gale, VII and VIII	Elizabeth Prime	950	36	40	35	93	98	17	2
Gale High	Elden H. Dustin	1500	36	42	40	94	45	22	0
	Rosalyn Gould	950							
Province Road	Gertrude G. Bartlett	900	36	16	16	95	1	13	1
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton	950	36	20	17	97	8	16	0

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:		
School district appropriation (bond issue)		$13,750.00
Federal government (45% grant)		8,389.61
		$22,139.61
Balance due, Federal government		2,839.46
		$24,979.07
Payments:		
Guay & Tardif, general contractor	$16,914.28	
G. A. Head, electrical contractor	572.40	
Francoeur & Keroack, plumber	2,563.10	
Norman P. Randlett, architect	1,098.60	
Interest on bond issue	233.75	
Land	500.00	
Surveying	89.28	
Insurance	94.90	
Advertising (bids for contracts)	49.14	
Outstanding bills:		
Guay & Tardif, general contractor	2,281.28	
G. A. Head, electrical contractor	63.60	
Francoeur & Keroack, plumber	134.90	
Norman P. Randlett, Architect	358.28	
		$24,953.51
Balance		$25.56

MILDRED H. TASKER, *Atty.*

February 18, 1937

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Tuesday, March 9, 1937, at 3:30 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years.

5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers,

7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to meet the probable deficit this current year.

9. To see if the school district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell at public or private sale the Ladd Hill School House.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this eighth day of February, 1937.

ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board of Belmont.

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition: Sex	Sex & Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex & Condition: No. of child 1st, 2d, etc	Sex & Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1936												
March 7	Beth Jane	f	Living	3	All white	Raymond H. Creighton	Jessie M. Riley	All white	Townsend, Mas	Wood Mill	Mason	Tewksbury, Mass
May 26	Joseph Raymond Martel	m		6		Joseph Emil Marcotte	Yvonne Martel		Belmont	Farmer	Canada	Lowell, Mass
July 5	Gerald	m		4		William F. Smart	Cathaleen Roach		"	Mechanic	Boscawen	Franklin
Oct 1	Jack Herman	m		3		Roy Edwin Bunnell	Eleanor Olive LaClair		"	Truck Drvr	Burke, Vt	Sutton, Vt
14	Patricia Dorothy	f		1		Kenneth A. Perkins	Dorothy A. Lecour		"	Farmer	Moultonboro	Pittsfield
19	George Edward	m		7		Arthur E. Huckins	Sylvia Kimball		"	Carpenter	New Hampton	Franklin

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1936

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	By whom married
1936												
Jan 30	Tilton	Leo Jarest	Belmont	47		Cook	Wilton	Peter Jarest	Canada	Butcher	1	Rev. W. H. Sweeney Tilton
								Sophie Liberty	"	At Home		
		Albertine Bourque	"	40		At home	Canada	Patrick Chartier	"	Farmer	2	Rom Catholic Priest
								Cecilia Bouvier	"	At Home		
May 28	Newmarket	Fred A. Sawyer	"	17		Shoe Worker	Belmont	Otto E. Sawyer	Belmont	Farmer	1	Rev. H. J. Morrison Newmarket
								Daisy Patten	Meredith	Housewife		
		Bernadine Canney	Newmarket	22		"	Newmarket	Harry White	Southbridge Ms	Farmer	2	BaptClergyman
								Clara Kelly	Newmarket	Housewife		
June 4	Tilton	Leo E. Fortin	Belmont	25		Knitter	Laconia	Zenon Fortin	Canada	Retired	1	Rev. R. G. Carignan Franklin
								Elizabeth Lacrosse	New York	Housewife		
		Eva V. Thompson	"	21		Operative	Belmont	Amos J. Thompson	Michigan	Hosiery Dyer	1	
								Delia Lebeouf	Canada	Housewife		
	10 Belmont	Earl W. Beal	E. Randolph V	23	All white	Clergyman	Ellsworth, Me	Charles A. Beal	Ellsworth Me	Painter	1	F. W. Fitzpatric Belmont
								Essie Smith	Surry, Me	Housewife		
		Minerva A. Gallagher	Belmont	24		Student	Campton	William Gallagher	Nova Scotia	Boatman	1	Bapt't Minister
								Hazel Smith	Woodstock	Housewife		
	9 Plymouth	Phil Clow	Laconia	20		Merchant	Laconia	Harry Clow	Manchester	Merchant	1	A. B. Thompson Plymouth
								Lena Hoyt	Laconia	Housewife		
		Marjorie O. Clifford	Belmont	21		At Home	Franklin	Clarence Clifford	Franklin	Needle Maker	1	Methodist Minister
								Helen Deauplaice	Claremont	Housewife		
July 4	Laconia	Raymond L. Cronin	"	24		Salesman	Lisbon	Edward Cronin	New York	Operative	1	Thomas Redden Laconia
								Lydia Beauchaine	"	Housewife		
		Marie M. Tanguay	Laconia	20		Clerk	Laconia	Alfred Tanguay	Laconia	Painter	1	Rom Catholic Priest
								Hazel Durham	"	Operative		
	14 Belmont	Clayton E. Moulton	Tilton	31		Chauffeur	"	William Moulton	"	Watchman	2	Guy L. Hammel Belmont
								Ada Levoi	Canada	Housewife		
		Blanche E. Heath	Belmont	50		Cook	Tilton	Milton Bunker	New Hampton		2	Justice of Peace
								Ela Smith	Belmont	Housewife		

Sept	21	Laconia	Vano J. Johnson	Medford, Mas	31	All white	Pharmacist	Boston, Mass	Michael Johnson	Finland	Steel Worker	1	Harrison A. Brann
									Hilina Kaivula	"	Housewife		Laconia
			Beulah M. Roys	Somerville Ms	21		At Home	Charlestown	Fred Roys	Perkinsville Vt		1	Episcopal Minister
									Grace Butterfield	Poultney, Vt	Housewife		
Oct	3	Gilmanton	Albert Stanley Sweency	Mattapan, Ms	33		Musician	So. Boston, Mas	Christopher Sweeney	Ireland	Wheelwright	1	Rev. C. W. Wilson
									Frances K. Foley	"	At Home		Gilmanton
			Cleo M. Ellsworth	Belmont	23		At Home	Belmont	Earl Ellsworth	Gilmanton	Carpenter	1	Ordained Minister
									Blanche Pease	"	At Home		
	7	Laconia	Ernest Aime LaPlante	"	32		Insulator	Laconia	Alfred LaPlante	Laconia	Gardener	1	Rev. Rodolph Heon
									Amanda Morrisette	Canada	At Home		Laconia
			Marie Stella Blais	Laconia	33		Stenographer	"	Alfred Blais	Laconia	Truckman	1	Rom Catholic Priest
									Lizzie Marchand	"	At Home		
	11	"	Arthur M. Stead	Waltham, Ms	33		Machine Op'tor	Lowell, Mass	Arthur P. Stead	Newfoundland	Carpenter	1	Harrison A. Brann
									Edith Kennell	"	Housewife		Laconia
			Christine O. Hyatt	Lynn, Mass	19		At Home	Lynn, Mass	Frank Hyatt	Rochester, N.Y.	Foreman	1	Episcopal Priest
									Olive Bolduc	Salem, Mass	Housewife		
	19	"	Gerard Dion	Belmont	24		Carpenter	Canada	Paul Dion	S. Barton, Vt	Farmer	1	Rev. Tho's Redden
									Alexina Belanger	Canada	Housewife		Laconia
			Leda Laroche	Laconia	28		Cutter	Laconia	Philas Laroche	"	Cobbler	1	Catholic Priest
									Annie Collins	Norwood, Mass	Housewife		
	24	"	Ernest Perron	Belmont	32		Mechanic	Belmont	Eli Perron	Canada	Carpenter	1	Rev. Rudolph Heon
									Clezerie Noel	Rock Island, Vt	Housewife		Laconia
			Germaine Begin	Laconia	35		Operative	Laconia	Adelard Begin	Canada	Laborer	1	Rom Catholic Priest
									Leonie Lacasse	"	Housewife		
Nov	17	Belmont	Fred C. Bach	Belmont	29		Foreman	Minnesota	William Bach	Germany	Retired	1	F. W. Fitzpatric
									Christina Hepples	Iowa	Housewife		Belmont
			Thelma Pauline Ellis	Sanbornton	20		At Home	Holderness	George W. Ellis	New Hampton	Saw Filer	1	Baptist Minister
									Minnie C. Ramsdell	Groton	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
1936													
Jan 1	Silvio Dion	19	3	4	Laconia	m	All White	s	Laborer	Barton, Vt	Canada	Paul Dion	Alexina Belanger
8	Carlton A. Lamprey	63	10	18	Belmont	m		m	Farmer	Belmont	Gilford	Arthur H. Lamprey	Emma O. James
Feb 6	M. Jennie Small	76	1	1	"	fe		w	At Home			Nicholas Garmon	
17	Elizabeth Hotchkiss	69		13	Springfield, Mass	fe		m	"	Springfield, Mass	Durham, Conn	Edward Ames	Maria Burr
Mar 18	Alphonse Fecteau	65	11	19	Laconia	m			Laborer	Canada	Canada	Philias Fecteau	Adele Gilbert
April 5	Charles H. Willey	84	6	14	Bristol	m		m	Operative			David Willey	Melinda Dearborn
6	George Elmer Fifield	72		16	Belmont	m		m	Farmer	Epping	Gilmanton	John H. Fifield	Elvira Kimball
May 8	Rose Anna Levasseur	52	1	14	Lyndonville, Vt	fe		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Jacques	Marie Carrignan
June 6	Lyman H. Cate	87	1	10	Belmont	m		w	Retired	Belmont	Meredith	Thomas J. Cate	Sarah Wiggin
8	Cora Blanche Cate	67	11	3	"	fe		m	Housewife	Alton	Alton	Ebenezer Tuttle	Lydia Sawyer
July 18	Narcisse Lefebvre	81	1	1	Canada	m		m	Retired	France	Canada	Felix Lefebvre	Dina Briguerse
Nov 7	Horace O. Kimball	70	10	16	Belmont	m		m	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Jeremiah S. Kimball	Lavina T. Sanborn
Dec 13	Lucielle Mae Randlett	28	11	6	Laconia	fe		s		"	Keeseville, N.Y.	George A. Randlett	Lotta A. Boardman
13	Christine A. Paige	32	11		Belmont	fe		m	Housewife			Walter Torrey	Alice Turcotte
21	Mary E. York	76	1	25	Ashland	fe		m	Housework				

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL, *Town Clerk*